

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUMA SATO et al. ) : Examiner: A. Shah  
Application No.: 09/781,162 ) : Group Art Unit: 3625  
Filed: February 13, 2001 ) :  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND MEDIUM )  
FOR REMOTELY MANAGING :  
PLURAL IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUSES AND PLURAL :  
TYPES OF MAINTENANCE )  
AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE :  
APPARATUSES ) October 5, 2006  
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Prior to issue, please amend the above-identified application as follows.